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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Haruhito ONO et al.) : Examiner: I. Soward
Application No.: 09/819,737 ✓) : Group Art Unit: 2822
Filed: March 29, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 4343
For: ELECTROOPTIC SYSTEM ARRAY,) : Allowed: November 10, 2003
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM) : December 3, 2003
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING THE)
SAME, AND DEVICE :
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

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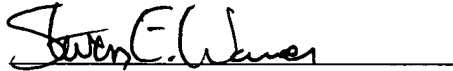
Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated November 10, 2003, in the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on November 6, 2003, prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability on November 10, 2003. To date, those papers have not been considered. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the material submitted in the Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 6, 2003, by returning a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form attached to that Information Disclosure Statement. Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the

PTO-1449 form, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamped postcard receipt indicating the filing of those papers on that date.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

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